

RESTRICTION/ELECTION

In the Action, claims 1-18 were made subject to a restriction requirement. The claims were restricted in the Action into the following groups:

I - Claims 1-4, drawn to Acoustic transducer manufacture, classified in class 26, subclass 594;

II - Claims 5-18, drawn to panel loudspeaker, classified in class 381, subclass 111;

Applicant elects Group I, corresponding to claims 1-4, for examination on the merits, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application based on the non-elected claims.